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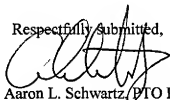
Petition for Extension of Time

Commissioner of Patents
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

The Applicants hereby petition for a one month extension of time for replying to the Office Action issued April 29, 2008. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee for this extension to Deposit Account No. **02-2334**.

Respectfully submitted,



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